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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

10th February, 1896.

JOHN D. SIBBALD, of the Town of Revelstoke, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the West Kootenay Electoral District.

THOMAS S. ANNANDALE and RICHARD McBRIDE, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, to be members of the Licensing Board for the said City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.**EXAMINATION FOR ASSAYER'S CERTIFICATE.**

BUREAU OF MINES,
Victoria, February 14th, 1896.

THE above examination will be held during the last week of April, at the Government Assay Office, Bureau of Mines, Victoria, B. C. This examination will be a practical one, the candidates to be asked to make such determinations by dry and wet methods as considered necessary, and such determinations to be made on accurately checked smelter pulps or samples from lots of ore bought and treated by smelters. A paper will also be given.

Subjoined is a list of substances the candidate must be prepared to be examined upon:—

Fire Assays:—

Gold and lead, by crucible.
Silver, by scorification.

Battery Assays:—

Copper and nickel.

Wet Assays:—

Copper (1) Volumetric, (2) Gravimetric.
Iron, Volumetric (1) Bi-chromate method,
(2) Permanganate method.

Zinc. Silica. Lime.

WILLIAM A. CARLYLE,
Provincial Mineralogist.

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“FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893,” AS AMENDED BY THE “FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.”

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of “An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance” from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.**ASSESSMENT ROLLS, 1896.**

ASSESSORS for the Victoria, New Westminster, and Vancouver City Districts are hereby notified that the time for the completion of their respective Assessment Rolls has been fixed for the **14th day of February, 1896**; and

Notice is hereby given that the time for the completion of the duties of the Courts of Revision and Appeal for the Victoria, New Westminster, and Vancouver City Districts, and for the North and South Nanaimo, Comox, and Cowichan-Alberni Districts has been further extended to the **29th day of February, 1896**.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

16th January, 1896.

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PROCLAMATIONS.

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E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, } WHEREAS it is expedient to Attorney-General. } W enlarge the District created for the purposes of the “Bills of Sale Act,” by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the “Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894.”

Now KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the “Bills of Sale Act” and the “Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895,” the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or tract of land known as the Cariboo Electoral District, shall be, and is hereby added to the District constituted for the purposes of the said Act as aforesaid, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J. P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the enlarged District hereby created, subject to the provisions of the “Bills of Sale Act” and the “Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895.”

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

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LANDS AND WORKS.**YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tract of land, situated in Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dodd, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Yale:—

Lot 80, Group 1.—Thomas Glennie, Pre-emption Record No. 29, dated 20th August, 1860.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned pre-emption must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1896.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubbs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

- Lot 530, Group 1.—“Keno” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 618, Group 1.—“Omega” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 689, Group 1.—“Monita” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 787, Group 1.—Hy. Duhamel, Pre-emption Record No. 86, dated 25th March, 1892.
- Lot 788, Group 1. Joseph Duhamel, Pre-emption Record No. 88, dated 25th March, 1892.
- Lot 799, Group 1.—“Olla Podrida” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 955, Group 1.—“Morning Star” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 974, Group 1.—“Ohio” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 1,004, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 1,005, and Lot 1,006, Group 1.—Alberta and B. C. Exploration Company, land grant.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1896. ja9

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in East Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of J. F. Armstrong, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Donald:

- Lots 1,007, 1,008, Group 1.—E. T. Johnston, Pre-emption Record No. 147, dated 28th January, 1890.
- Lot 1,087, Group 1.—W. H. Johnston, Pre-emption Record No. 192, dated 3rd July, 1891.
- Lot 1,088, Group 1.—D. Campbell, Pre-emption Record No. 248, dated 31st July, 1893.
- Lot 1,089, Group 1.—Alfred H. Mitchell, Pre-emption Record No. 195, dated 29th August, 1891.
- Lot 1,090, Group 1.—H. Atchison, Pre-emption Record No. 170, dated 3rd January, 1891.
- Lot 1,092, Group 1.—Mary Freeman, Pre-emption Record No. 345, dated 14th October, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1896. ja9

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in West Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of N. Fitzstubbs, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson:

- Lot 579, Group 1.—“R. E. Lee” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 590, Group 1.—Byron White Company, mill-site.
- Lot 910, Group 1.—Hall Mines Company, mill-site.
- Lot 924, Group 1.—“Consolidated St. Elmo” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 1,049, Group 1.—“Highland” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 1,095, Group 1.—Thos. Curtis, Pre-emption Record No. 41, dated 20th April, 1894.
- Lot 1,096, Group 1.—John Boyd, Pre-emption Record No. 1, dated 27th August, 1892.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

LANDS AND WORKS.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Jno. Bowron, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Richfield:

- Lot 186, Group 1.—John Salmon, Pre-emption Record No. 189, dated 11th September, 1894.
- Lot 187, Group 1.—Michael Minton, Pre-emption Record No. 14, dated 12th December, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd January, 1896. ja23

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon, and at the office of C. A. R. Lambly, Esq., Osoyoos:

- Lot 588, Group 1.—“Steinwinder” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 589, Group 1.—“Old Ironsides” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 590, Group 1.—“Knob Hill” Mineral Claim.
- Lot 591, Group 1.—“Emma” Mineral Claim.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Clinton:

- Lot 293, Group 1.—A. E. Lindquist, Pre-emption Record No. 579, dated 5th October, 1887.
- Lot 294, Group 1.—Charles E. Browne, Pre-emption Record No. 1,222, dated 31st October, 1893.
- Lot 295, Group 1.—Charles E. Browne, application to purchase, dated 17th December, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of L. Norris, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Vernon:

- Lot 184A, Group 1.—G. L. Davey, application to purchase, dated 21st October, 1895.
- Lot 633, Group 1.—Murdock Mackay, Pre-emption Record No. 2,185, dated 20th September, 1895.
- Lot 634, Group 1.—Paul Jackman, Pre-emption Record No. 1,983, dated 30th October, 1894.
- Lot 635, Group 1.—Archibald McLellan, Pre-emption Record No. 1,977, dated 18th October, 1894.
- Lot 636, Group 1.—John Jackman, Pre-emption Record No. 2,173, dated 3rd September, 1895.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th January, 1896. ja30

LANDS AND WORKS.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Clinton:—

- Lots 267, 268, 269, Group 1.—M. Garcia, B. Balentia, T. Angulo, Pre-emption Record No. 96, dated 7th October, 1862.
- Lot 270, Group 1.—E. Kelly, application to purchase, dated 10th August, 1864.
- Lot 271, Group 1.—E. Tynon, Pre-emption Record No. 341, dated 25th July, 1870.
- Lot 272, Group 1.—Geo. Kelly, Pre-emption Record No. 236B, dated 31st December, 1867.
- Lot 273, Group 1.—E. Kelly, Pre-emption Record No. 133, dated 6th April, 1863.
- Lot 274, Group 1.—E. Kelly, application to purchase, dated 7th March, 1864.
- Lot 275, Group 1.—E. Kelly, application to purchase, dated 17th July, 1863.
- Lot 276, Group 1.—Long Tye, Pre-emption Record No. 373, dated 31st July, 1872.
- Lot 277, Group 1.—C. J. Adnams, Pre-emption Record No. 93, dated 27th September, 1862.
- Lot 278, Group 1.—Wm. Allan, Pre-emption Record No. 612, dated 18th April, 1890.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement of the same to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd January, 1896.

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NOTICE.

LEASE OF TIMBER LIMITS, WEST KOOTENAY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 3rd March next, from persons desirous of leasing Lot 937, Group 1, Kootenay District, containing 1,400 acres, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto.

The limit is situated in Sproule Creek Valley, about one mile north of the Kootenay River, below the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Crossing.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of the survey, \$870.50, the first year's rental, \$210.00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1896.

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EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situated in East Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of J. F. Armstrong, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Donald:

- Lot 1,063, Group 1.—John Burnes, Pre-emption Record No. 164, dated 13th September, 1890.
- Lot 1,091, Group 1.—R. Fotheringham, mill-site.
- Lots 55, 1,094, Group 1.—Robert L. J. Galbraith, Pre-emption Record No. 351, dated 23rd December, 1895.

Lot 1,107, Group 1.—"Excelsior" Mineral Claim.

Persons having adverse claims to any of the above-mentioned pre-emptions must furnish a statement to the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1896.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on fractional Sections one and three, Pender Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 27th November, 1875, is hereby cancelled.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1896. ja23

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

EXCERPT FROM RULES AND ORDERS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

RULE 59.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:—

In the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

60. Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

61. All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any Committee passes upon the clauses.

65. The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage; or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly, the parties seeking to obtain a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be

read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk, and all such Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be re-printed by the promoters thereof.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

THE time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

LAND LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked “West Coast Packing Co.,” thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,
ja16 R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz.:—Commencing at a stake marked “West Coast Packing Co.,” thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,
ja16 R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease an island as a site for a fishing station, situated in Kyuquot Sound, between Union Island and the mainland, and containing about one hundred (100) acres, more or less, south end stake marked “G. M. McDonald.”

Dated December 18th, 1895.

ja23 G. M. McDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the Tahsis River, Kyuquot Sound, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked “West Coast Packing Co.,” on the north shore of Tahsis River; thence across the head of the Arm to a stake in a southerly direction on the south side; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,
ja16 R. V. WINCH, Manager.

LAND LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanzo Inlet, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked “West Coast Packing Co.,” on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,
ja16 R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honourable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands, situated on the head of Zueallos Arm, Esperanzo Inlet, viz.:—Commencing at a post marked “West Coast Packing Co.,” west corner; thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zueallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY,
ja16 R. V. WINCH, Manager.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia application will be made by the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company for an Act declaring the Company’s Act of Incorporation to be in force, and for continuing the same notwithstanding the non-construction of the Company’s works within the time therein limited, and extending the time for such construction, and making such amendments to said Act as may be necessary for fully clothing said Company with all usual powers.

C. G. MAJOR,
ja9 Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway, extending from a point at or near Penticton, on the Okanagan Lake, and running thence south and east to Midway; thence north and east through Eholt Pass to the North Fork of Kettle River; thence south to Grand Forks; and thence east to a point at or near Cascade City, in the District of Yale, British Columbia, with powers to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines therefrom to all mines lying in the vicinity thereof; and also to construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines; and to build wharves and docks in connection therewith; together with the powers of acquiring lands, privileges, bonuses or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

WILSON & CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1895.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY.

THIS is to certify that the following persons have been elected Reeve and Councillors, respectively, and constitute the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond:—

Reeve—Duncan Rowan.

Councillors—Alfred Henry Daniels, George Scott Dutcher, Bery Willard Garratt, Thomas Kidd, Joseph William Miller.

R. H. McCLINTON,
C. M. C.

Eburne, 8th February, 1896.

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MUNICIPAL COURTS OF REVISION.

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll of Mission Municipality will be held in the Council Chamber, Mission City, on Saturday, 4th day of April, 1896, at 10 a.m., and any person having complaint against his or her assessment shall forward the same in writing to the Assessor at least ten days prior to the above date, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. M. VERCHERE,
C. M. C.

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SOUTH VANCOUVER MUNICIPALITY.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the above Municipality has been returned to me and now remains in my office, where the same may be inspected by any person or persons interested therein. If any person or persons complain of his or their assessment, or non-assessment, or of the assessment or non-assessment of any other person or persons, for the year 1896, he or they shall, at least 10 days previous to the first meeting of the Court of Revision, to be held on Thursday, 27th day of February, 1896, at 10 a.m., in the municipal office, 623, Hastings Street, Vancouver, notify the Assessor (Mr. A. Sherwood) in writing, P. O. box 79, Vancouver, B. C., of his or their ground of complaint, and the Council shall at the time and place above referred to form themselves into a Court of Revision for hearing such complaints.

GEORGE MARTIN,
C. M. C.

Vancouver, 27th January, 1896.

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CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

THE "COMPANIES' ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

The Vancouver Jockey Club Company, Limited Liability.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, James A. Fullerton, Charles J. Loewen and John G. Woods, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, desire to form a Company under the Companies Act of 1890.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Vancouver Jockey Club, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:

(a.) To acquire in any lawful manner lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal property:

(b.) To acquire horses, cattle and other live stock:

(c.) To develop the breeding, training and racing for money prizes or otherwise, of any or all such live stock:

(d.) To hold and conduct Fairs, Agricultural Exhibitions or any other functions of a similar nature, and to give and receive prizes in money or otherwise, in connection with such functions:

(e.) To own, manage and control any or all such privileges as may be attendant upon Share Race Meetings, or any other function which the Company may be authorized to carry on:

(f.) To acquire the good will or any other interest in any trade or business of the nature or character similar to any trade or business which the Company may be authorized to carry on, or which may promote or benefit any such authorized trade or business:

(g.) To enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, or co-operation with any other Company, person or persons, carrying on or about to carry on, any business, works or undertakings, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company, and to take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold debentures, bonds, shares, or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such Company, and to buy, sell, dispose of and otherwise deal in all shares and securities:

(h.) To enter into an agreement with any Government or authority, supreme, local or municipal, that

may seem advantageous to the Company, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to fulfil any obligation or duty, and to comply with any arrangement imposed, and to exercise the rights and privileges conferred by such concessions or subsidies, rights or privileges, or any of them:

(i.) To buy, sell and deal in all goods, wares and merchandise:

(j.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, transfer and assign promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, mortgage and other securities:

(k.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon mortgages, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, preference shares or other obligations of the Company, to mortgage or pledge all or any part of the Company's property, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such mortgages, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, preference shares or other obligations:

(l.) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the property, rights, privileges and liabilities of the Company, and for any other purpose which may seem either directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company:

(m.) To sell, convey, assign and transfer all or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property, and any part or portion of any interest or share in any part or portion of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property of the Company for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, the bonds, debentures, shares, stocks or securities of any other company or corporation:

(n.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes or business of the Company, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and pay and discharge any of the obligations of the Company, whether for any services rendered by any officer or promotor of the Company, or for any other obligation, in fully paid-up shares of the Company:

(o.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objects or any of them.

3. The amount of the capital shall be \$25,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$5 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of the trustees shall be three, and the names of the trustees who shall arrange the affairs of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence are: James A. Fullerton, Charles J. Loewen and John G. Woods.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

7. And that a stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but that the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the Stockholders' Register Book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof the parties hereunto have made, signed and acknowledged these presents, in duplicate, this 14th day of February, 1896.

Made, signed and acknowledged, in duplicate, by James A. Fullerton, Charles J. Loewen, and John G. Woods, in the presence of

F. C. INNES,

Notary Public.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.]

F. C. INNES,

Notary Public.

Filed, in duplicate, the 19th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

No. 188.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, PART IV.," AND AMENDING ACTS.

"Iron Mask Gold Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 8th day of February, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Iron Mask Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation, for transporting ore, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe13 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

WE, Patrick Aloysius O'Farrell, of the Town of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, gentleman; Archibald Blair Erskine, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, and George Alan Kirk, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, do hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial) being Part II. of Chapter 21, of the "Consolidated Acts, 1888," and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "Nestegg Mining Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is established are as follows:—

(a.) To purchase the Nestegg Mineral Claim, situate in the District of West Kootenay, British Columbia, and to prospect, work, explore, develop, and turn to account the said mineral claim:

(b.) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire and prospect, explore, work, exercise, develop, and turn to account any mines, metalliferous land, mining rights, prospectors' or other claims in British Columbia:

(c.) To purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary for the purposes of its business:

(d.) To raise, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the Company or not, in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the Company, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances, either in a manufactured state or otherwise, and any materials or substances resulting from or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining, or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances:

(e.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any trails, roadways, tramways, railways, reservoirs, water courses, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, smelting works, concentrating works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships, boats, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid and take part in such operations:

(f.) To mortgage the uncalled capital of the Company subject to the provisions of the Act:

(g.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any property of the Company:

(h.) To sell the property and undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, at such time or times, in such manner, on such terms, and for such consideration as the Company may think fit:

(i.) To amalgamate with, or acquire the business and liabilities of, any other Company or Companies having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company:

(j.) To sell and dispose of Company stock from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient, for such price or in exchange for such property as the Trustees may think fit:

(k.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any place or country:

(l.) To do all such things as the Company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

3. The Capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) divided into five hundred thousand (500,000) shares at one dollar (\$1) each.

4. The corporate existence of the Company shall continue for fifty (50) years.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are Patrick Aloysius O'Farrell, of the Town of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, gentleman; Archibald Blair Erskine, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant, and George Alan Kirk, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant.

6. The principal place of business of the Company is located in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is a holder, as shown by the shareholders' register book of the corporation. Assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by the above named Patrick Aloysius O'Farrell, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1896 before me,

PATRICK ALOYSIUS O'FARRELL.

[L. S.] GORDON HUNTER,
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by the above named Archibald Blair Erskine and George Alan Kirk, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1896, before me,

ARCHIBALD BLAIR ERSKINE.
GEORGE ALAN KIRK.

[L. S.] GORDON HUNTER,
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 31st day of January, 1896.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe6 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

No. 189.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"French Creek Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 11th day of February, 1896.

I HEREBY certify that I have this day registered the "French Creek Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To purchase, acquire, operate, exchange, hold, mortgage, sell, lease and convey mines, minerals or lands containing or supposed to contain mines, minerals, deposits or auriferous sands or gravels, and generally to engage in the mining business, and to develop and operate mines of all kinds, and to engage in and carry on the business of purchasing, erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining dams, canals, ditches, water-ways, reservoirs, gates, flumes, race-ways, sluices, tunnels, water-mains, pipes, machinery, buildings and fixtures suitable, necessary or convenient for the utilization of water for the purpose of hydraulic placer mining, or otherwise; to do and perform every act and thing not herein specified but which may be necessary, proper or expedient for the success or profit of this Company, not inconsistent with law; and in pursuance of its purposes and objects, to purchase, acquire, hold, sell, rent, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise handle and dispose of, all kinds of real or personal property, and to exercise all powers and franchises incident to the business, purposes and objects herein specified, or any of them.

The capital stock of the said Company is two million dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.] *S. Y. WOOTTON,*
fe13 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

No. 186.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"The Invicta Gold Mines, Limited" (Foreign).

Registered the 13th day of January, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Invicta Gold Mines, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

(a.) To adopt and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, the agreements mentioned in article 3 of the Company's Articles of Association:

(b.) To acquire any gold mines, mining rights and auriferous land in British Columbia and elsewhere, concessions, grants, decrees, rights, powers, privileges or contracts from any company, state, sovereign or authority which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same:

(c.) To search for, prospect, examine, and explore any territories and places in British Columbia and elsewhere, and to employ and equip expeditions, explorers, experts, and other agents:

(d.) To locate or otherwise acquire any mining claims, mines, mining rights, and metalliferous land in British Columbia, and to explore, work, develop, and turn to account the same:

(e.) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market auriferous quartz and ore and mineral sub-

stances of all kinds, whether auriferous or not, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects:

(f.) To buy, sell, refine, and deal in bullion, specie, coin, and precious metals:

(g.) To acquire by grant, selection, purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to develop the resources of and turn to account any lands, and any rights over or connected with land belonging to or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out townsites and preparing the same for building, letting on building lease or agreement, advancing money to or entering into contracts with builders, tenants, and others, clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating, and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages, and settlements:

(h.) To carry on business as merchants, store-keepers, miners, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, builders, and contractors, brickmakers, and all kinds of agency business, and any other kind of business which seems calculated, directly or indirectly, to further the working and development of any concessions, rights, or property of the Company, or otherwise to benefit the Company, and to undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and either gratuitously or otherwise:

(i.) To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, watercourses, wharves, embankments, telegraphs, telephones, saw-mills, smelting and other works, furnaces, factories, warehouses, hotels, transport and postal arrangements, stands, stores, shops, stations, and other works and conveniences for the working and development of any concession, rights, or property of the Company, and to contribute to or assist in or contract for the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working control, or superintendence of the same:

(j.) To purchase, hire, or otherwise acquire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal with or dispose of and turn to account all plant, machinery, live and dead stock, implements, stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of the Company, and to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, any lands or buildings, real or personal property, easements, rights or privileges which the Company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business:

(k.) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, or obligations of the Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts, and agreements with other companies and persons:

(l.) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company, or of advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stock, or obligations in any company, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute such shares, stocks, or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie:

(m.) Generally to distribute among the members any property of the Company in specie:

(n.) To borrow or raise money for any purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of securing the same and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other obligations or negotiable instruments:

(o.) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any other company:

(p.) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration, and advertising of the Company, and the issue of its

capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares, and to apply at the cost of the Company to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers :

(g.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either in money, or kind, as may seem expedient :

(r.) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world :

(s.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any foreign country or place, or in any colony or elsewhere :

(t.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The capital stock of the said Company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of January, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
jal6 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

—OF—

The Elk Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

WE, the undersigned persons, desire to form a Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Elk Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability."

2. The amount of its capital stock shall be \$10,000, divided into 40,000 shares of 25 cents each.

3. The time of its existence shall be fifty years.

4. Its principal place of business shall be in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months is three, and their names are, Otto Marstrand, William H. Hayward and George H. Cowan.

6. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—

(a.) To prospect, examine, explore, locate and search for placer claims, including creek diggings, bar diggings, dry diggings, bench diggings and hill diggings, and for all kinds of gold, silver, coal, petroleum, stone, and other minerals, precious or base, and for timber, timber limits, ways and water-ways, and lands supposed to contain any such property or any commodity of commercial value, and to seek for and obtain information regarding any such properties or lands, and to acquire by licence, lease, purchase, hire, exchange, assignment, or in any lawful manner, and to hold, develop, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same or any interest therein:

(b.) To promote and form other companies having all or any of the objects herein mentioned, whether in this Province or elsewhere, and to transfer or procure to be transferred to such other companies any or all of the property, business or undertaking of the Company or which it may control, and to receive in payment or part payment therefor shares, bonds, securities or property of or in such other companies:

(c.) To purchase, erect, construct, or otherwise acquire, operate, equip, maintain or aid in, or subscribe towards the construction, maintenance or improvement of flumes, sluices, shutters, shafts, drifts, trenches, tunnels, ditches, canals, break-waters, floats, docks, wharves, tramways, railways, warehouses and all other things which may be necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the company:

(d.) To construct dams and improve rivers, streams and lakes, and to divert the whole or part of the water in such streams and rivers as the purposes of the Company may require:

(e.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute and deal with and in promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange and other securities:

(f.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon bonds, debentures, preference shares, mortgages or other obligations of the Company:

(g.) To pay the expenses of the incorporation of the Company, and to pay wages or salaries for services rendered either in money or by allotment of shares in the Company:

(h.) To establish, operate and maintain stores, trading posts, and supply stations for the purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of trading, bartering for and dealing in the products of the mine and the forest, and carrying on the general business of traders and merchants:

(i.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes or business of the Company, either by itself or through any person acting as manager, agent, trustee, servant, workman or otherwise:

(j.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects or the general profit or advantage of the Company.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by Otto Marstrand, William H. Hayward, and George H. Cowan, at the City of Vancouver, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1896 before me,

OTTO MARSTRAND,
W. H. HAYWARD,
GEO. H. COWAN.

H. C. SHAW, *Notary Public in and for B.C.*

In testimony whereof I have on the said day at Vancouver, B.C., set my hand and seal of office.

[L.S.] H. C. SHAW, *Notary Public in and for B.C.*

Filed (in duplicate) the 11th day of January, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
jal6 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who are also members of the said Lodge, by direction and with the full consent of the said Grand Lodge, declare that it is our desire and the desire of the members of the said Grand Lodge that the said Grand Lodge be incorporated as a Society under the provisions of the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891."

1. The corporate name of the Society shall be "The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

2. The purposes for which the Society is formed are:—

(a.) To establish and supervise branches for making provision by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations or otherwise, against sickness, distress or death of their members, and for relieving the widows or orphan children of deceased members :

(b.) For establishing and maintaining homes and asylums for members of the Society and its branches, and for the orphans of deceased members :

(c.) For raising sufficient money from its branches to meet the necessary expenses of the Society.

3. The present managing officers of the Society, who are to be the first officers thereof, are William Edward Holmes, Grand Master; Peter J. Foulds, Deputy Grand Master; William Henry Morton, Grand Warden; Frederick Davey, Grand Secretary, and H. B. Gilmour, Grand Treasurer, and their successors shall be elected by ballot on the first day of the session of the said Grand Lodge held annually on the second Wednesday in June in each and every year.

As witness our hands this 16th day of January, 1896.

WILLIAM E. HOLMES, *Grand Master.*

PETER J. FOULDS, *Deputy Grand Master.*

W. H. MORTON, *Grand Warden.*

FREDK. DAVEY, *Grand Secretary.*

H. B. GILMOUR, *Grand Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration appears to me to be in conformity with the "Benevolent Societies' Act, 1891."

"Quod Attestor."

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Filed (in duplicate) the 10th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Deputy Registrar-General.

THE "COMPANIES' ACT," PART 2, "COMPANIES' ACT, 1878," (PROVINCIAL).

The "Nip and Tuck Gold Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability."

1. The name of the Company shall be the "Nip and Tuck Gold Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:

(a.) The acquisition of the Placer Mining Lease and property known as the "Nip and Tuck" claim, situate near Wild Horse Creek, in the Kootenay District, in the Province of British Columbia, either for money or fully paid up shares of the Company:

(b.) The acquisition by gift, pre-emption, purchase, exchange, or any other lawful means, of any mineral claims or placer mining claims or leases, or other min-

ing property, whether the same shall be held by pre-emption, purchase, lease or fee, or howsoever held, for any consideration howsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, fully paid shares in this Company, and the bonds, debentures, shares, stock and securities of any other company or corporation:

(c.) To dig for, win, get, buy and otherwise acquire, by any lawful means, all ores, metals and minerals whatsoever, and timber, timber lands, leases and rights:

(d.) To erect or acquire mills, factories, buildings and works of every kind and description, patents and patent rights, and to equip, maintain and operate the same or any of them:

(e.) To use steam, water, electricity, or any other power now known, or that may hereafter be discovered as a motive power, or in any other way, for the use and purposes of the Company:

(f.) To acquire, in any lawful manner, lands, tenements and hereditaments of whatsoever tenure:

(g.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore for mines, metals and minerals, and to obtain information relating to mines, minerals or mining localities:

(h.) To develop, equip, maintain, improve and work by any process all or any part or portion of the property of the Company:

(i.) To acquire water privileges and rights, to dig ditches and canals, build flumes and aqueducts, convey water from one place to another, as the business or purposes of the Company may require:

(j.) To acquire the good will or any other interest in any trade or business of a nature or character similar to any trade or business which the Company may be authorized to carry on, or which may promote or benefit any such authorized trade or business:

(k.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions or co-operation with any other company, person or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, any business, works or undertaking which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company; and to take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and hold debentures, bonds, shares, or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to buy, sell, dispose of, and otherwise deal in, all such shares and securities:

(l.) To enter into an agreement with any government or authority, supreme, local or municipal, that may seem advantageous to the Company, and to obtain from any such government or authority any subsidy, rights, privileges or concession, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidy, rights, privileges or concessions, and to fulfil any obligation or duty, and to comply with any arrangement imposed, and to exercise the rights and privileges conferred by such concessions or subsidies, rights or privileges or any of them:

(m.) To buy, sell, and deal in, all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, timber and lumber:

(n.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, transfer and assign promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, mortgage and other securities:

(o.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations of the Company, to mortgage or pledge all or any part of the Company's property, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations:

(p.) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the property, rights, privileges and liabilities of the Company, and for any other purpose which may seem either directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company:

(q.) To sell, convey, assign and transfer all or any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property, and any part or portion of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects and property of the Company for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, the bonds, debentures, shares, stock or securities of any other company or corporation:

(r.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes or business of the Company, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and pay and discharge any of the obligations of the Company, whether for any services rendered by any officer or promoter of the Company, or for any other obligation in fully paid up shares of the company:

(s.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objects or any of them.

3. The amount of the capital of the Company shall be thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars, divided into 7,000 shares of \$5.00 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and the names of the Trustees who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence are:—Andrew McCreight Creery, James Matthews Buxton, and Walter Henry Carnsew, all of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

7. And that a stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation, but that the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the corporation; assessments and charges thereon when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shewn upon each share when issued.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by Andrew McCreight Creery, James Matthews Buxton and Walter Henry Carnsew, at the City of Vancouver, this 17th day of January, 1896, before me.

A. McC. CREERY,
J. M. BUXTON,
WALTER H. CARNSEW.

In testimony whereof I have on the said day hereunto set my hand and seal.

[L.S.] ARTHUR P. JUDGE,
Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

Filed the 22nd day of January, 1896.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja30 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

UNION LOGGING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Daniel McIntire, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; George E. Atkinson, of the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, and Frederick Daniel McIntyre, of the said City of Vancouver, British Columbia, desire to form a Company under the "Companies Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "Union Logging Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are as follows:—

(a.) To do a general contracting, logging, trading, towing and shipping business:

(b.) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, timber, timber lands, timber leases, timber or logging licenses, rights, ways, water ways, charters, lands and buildings, and to manufacture, buy, sell and transport logs, square timber, spars, railway ties, piles, poles, shingle bolts, cordwood and all products of the forest:

(c.) To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, all such lands, buildings, horses, cattle, engines, cars, trucks, rails, and all necessary plant for the manufacturing and conveying of the Company's products:

(d.) To acquire, construct and maintain roads, bridges, flumes, shoots, water ways, tramways, railways, wharves and docks, and to construct dams, ditches, and improve streams, rivers and lakes, and to divert the whole or part of the water in such streams or rivers for the purpose of floating and conveying timber, logs and other products of the forest, and for the purpose of using the same for the purpose of manufacturing, hauling and other purposes:

(e.) To purchase, build, charter and equip, or otherwise acquire steam and sailing vessels, tugs, barges, scows and other crafts for the purpose of towing, transportation, and carrying passengers, merchandise and freight;

(f.) To establish, operate and maintain stores, trading posts and supply stations for the purposes of the Company and for the purpose of trading, bartering for and dealing in logs, timber, and other products of the forest, farm produce, implements, fish, oil, skins, furs and all other products of the water and of the hunt or chase, and to carry on a general trader's business;

(g.) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights;

(h.) Generally, to purchase, take on lease in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business;

(i.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute or issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

(j.) Generally, to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, with power to borrow money and to sell, lease, mortgage, assign and dispose of the Company's property or undertaking, or any part or parts thereof, or any interest therein, in any such manner as the Company shall think fit;

(k.) To purchase and acquire all the assets of the Union Logging Company, of the State of Washington, and to take over any existing contracts that said Company may have with any person or persons.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) divided into one hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars (\$100) each

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months, or until their successors are elected, shall be three, namely, Daniel McIntire, George E. Atkinson and Frederick Daniel McIntyre, aforesaid.

6. The principal place of business shall be at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof we, the undersigned, have made, signed and acknowledged these presents (in duplicate) at the City of Vancouver this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1895.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) before me by the said Daniel McIntire, George E. Atkinson and Frederick Daniel McIntyre, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL MCINTIRE,
GEO. E. ATKINSON,
FREDK. D. MCINTYRE.

[L. S.] A. WILLIAMS,
A Notary Public in and for the
Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 1st day of February, 1896.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe6 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

THE "COMPANIES' ACT," PART II. (PROVINCIAL) CONSOLIDATED ACTS OF THE STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1888.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Henry DePencier, Donald G. Macdonell, and Melville P. Thomson, all of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, desire to form a company under the "Companies' Act," part II., Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia, 1888, and amending Acts, and hereby certify that,—

FIRST.

The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Golden Gate Mining Company, of Granite Creek, Limited Liability."

SECOND.

The capital stock of the Company shall be sixty thousand dollars (60,000), divided into sixty thousand shares of one dollar each.

THIRD.

The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty (50) years.

FOURTH.

Three trustees shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months, and their names are:—Henry DePencier, Donald G. Macdonell, Melville P. Thomson.

FIFTH.

The principal place of business of the Company shall be located in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia.

SIXTH.

The objects for which the Company is to be formed are:—

(a.) To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise, the Golden Gate Mining Claim, on Granite Creek, in the District of Yale, Province of British Columbia, any gold or other mining properties or claims, whether developed or not, on said Granite Creek, or elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia, and to operate the said properties and claims, and any other properties and claims adjoining or adjacent to said properties and claims which the Company may hereafter acquire, for the purpose of mining any and all metals, minerals, and mineral substances therefrom, by deep diggings, hydraulic, or any other process or processes whatsoever, which the Company may deem expedient:

(b.) To acquire by purchase, or lease, or otherwise, any water right, lands or property, either real or personal, that it may be found necessary to acquire, for the proper working, operating, and developing of any gold or other mining claims, on Granite Creek, in the District of Yale, or elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia, that the Company may acquire or have an interest in:

(c.) To dig for, win, get, buy, or otherwise acquire, by any lawful means, all ores, metals and minerals whatsoever, and timber, timber lands, leases and rights, that the business or purposes of the Company may require:

(d.) To erect and construct, or acquire, any buildings, tramways, ways, mills, factories, warehouses, machinery and works of every description which the Company may deem necessary for the proper carrying on of their business:

(e.) To make sales of, or dispose of, in exchange or otherwise, any shares in mining companies operating, or about to operate, or of gold or other mining claims, water rights or property, either real or personal, connected therewith, on Granite Creek, in the District of Yale, or elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia, to any person, persons, body or bodies corporate:

(f.) To sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of, the property of the Company, or any part thereof.

SEVENTH.

A stockholder in the Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company. The liability of any stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares), of assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is the holder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company.

In testimony whereof, the parties hereto do make, sign, and acknowledge this certificate of incorporation (in duplicate), at the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1896.

Made, signed and acknowledged by the said Henry DePencier, Donald G. Macdonell, and M. P. Thomson, all of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, before me,

H. DEPENCIER,
D. G. MACDONELL,
M. P. THOMSON.

C. S. DOUGLAS,
Notary Public in and for British Columbia.

I hereby certify that Henry DePencier, Donald G. Macdonell, and Melville P. Thomson, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the

annexed instrument, as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office at Vancouver, B. C., this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L.S.]

C. S. DOUGLAS,

Notary Public.

Filed (in duplicate) the 29th day of January, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

ja30 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

—OF—

THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA SYNDICATE, LIMITED LIABILITY."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form a Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "British Columbia Syndicate, Limited Liability."

2. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at Rossland, in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), divided into twenty thousand (20,000) shares of five dollars (\$5) each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty (50) years.

5. The number of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are:—William Goode Johnson, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, gentleman; Daniel M. Linnard, of Rossland, in the District of West Kootenay aforesaid, miner; and David Gordon Marshall, of the City of Vancouver aforesaid, solicitor.

6. No shareholder in the Company shall be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of the shareholders shall be limited to the calls and assessments to be legally levied upon the shares held by them.

7. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—

(a.) To obtain by purchase, lease, hire, exchange, development, discovery, location, assignment or otherwise, and to hold in the Province of British Columbia, and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, or in the United States of America, mines or minerals, claims or prospects, mining lands and mining rights, water rights and privileges, coal lands, timber lands or leases, timber claims, mills and factories of every kind, works, buildings, machinery, easements and privileges, and surface rights, and to equip, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any of the same, or any interest therein:

(b.) To carry on the business of miners of every description, and to procure by purchase or otherwise, mine and work mining locations, mines, ores, minerals, gold dust and all metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, and to pay for such mines, mining interests and mining properties either in money or by allotment of shares in this Company, or any other company:

(c.) To carry on the business of smelters, refiners, founders, assayers, dealers in bullion, metals and products of smelting of every nature and description:

(d.) To carry on the business of buyers and sellers of and dealers in all kinds of ores, minerals, gold dust, mineral substances and compounds, coal, timber, logs, lumber, produce and merchandise of every description:

(e.) To manage, develop, improve, prospect or work all or any mines and mineral claims of every description, whether placer, quartz or otherwise howsoever, and whether belonging to the Company or not, and to work up and manufacture the produce of any mines in any way they may think fit, and to crush, wash, smelt, and otherwise render the ores marketable, as they may deem advisable:

(f.) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, work, manage, improve, sell and turn to account any lands, tenements, water rights and privileges, and to sell, mortgage, lease, sub-let or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein:

(g.) To erect, construct, acquire by purchase or otherwise, operate, equip, maintain, aid in or subscribe towards the construction, maintenance or improvement of mills and factories of every kind and descrip-

tion, works, buildings, reservoirs, steam or sailing vessels, and vessels and boats of every description, roads, railways, tramways, canals, wharves, piers, landing-places, telegraphs, telephones, gas works, rolling stock, machinery, plant, and all other things which may be necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Company, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, or any interest therein:

(h.) To use steam, water, electricity or any other power as a motive power or otherwise:

(i.) To apply for, accept, take, hold, sell, dispose of and deal in shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations, or other securities of any other company or companies, corporation or corporations, individual or individuals, as they may deem fit:

(j.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute and deal with and in promissory notes, cheques, bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments:

(k.) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any property which may seem to the Company conducive to its objects, directly or indirectly, or capable of becoming profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's objects, property or rights:

(l.) To act as factors or agents in relation to the purchase, sale, receipt and disposition of mines, and of all kinds of ore, minerals, and the produce of mines and smelters:

(m.) To enter into any agreement or agreements with any government, supreme, local, municipal or otherwise, that may seem beneficial to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any subsidy, right or rights or privileges which the Company may deem it advisable to obtain, or to purchase any such subsidy, rights or privileges from any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangement, rights or privileges:

(n.) To sell, assign, transfer and prove, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any of the property or rights of the Company:

(o.) To borrow or raise by issue or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the Company, or to mortgage or pledge all or any of the Company's assets, income or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such debentures or bonds, and such mortgage or mortgages may be in favour of any person or persons, corporation or corporations, trustee or trustees:

(p.) To carry out any of its objects, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by themselves or through any person or company, acting as agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise:

(q.) To take and otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to amalgamate, enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits with any other company or person or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, business similar altogether or in part to that of this Company:

(r.) To do all such things as are incidental and conducive to the attainment of these objects.

In testimony whereof the parties have made and signed these presents (in duplicate) this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.

Witness: W. G. JOHNSON.
CHESTER B. MACNEILL, D. M. LINNARD.
Notary Public. D. G. MARSHALL.

I hereby certify that William Goode Johnson, Daniel M. Linnard and David Gordon Marshall, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the foregoing and annexed instrument as makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, and that they know the contents thereof and did execute the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.] CHESTER B. MACNEILL,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 8th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
ja13 *Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION.

No. 190.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A
FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

*"The Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging and Mining
Company" (Foreign).*

Registered the 15th day of February, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging and Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts."

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To purchase, hold, mortgage, sell and convey real and personal property, and particularly to purchase, locate, hold, acquire, lease, sell, mortgage and convey mining claims and mining property in the United States of America, and in British Columbia, and the Dominion of Canada; and to work and operate mines of all kinds and character in the United States of America, and in British Columbia, and in Dominion of Canada, and to do all any acts necessary and proper to be done and performed for the purpose of carrying into full effect the foregoing objects and purposes.

The capital stock of the said Company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
fe20 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
—OF THE—

"CONSOLIDATED ALBERNI GOLD MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED LIABILITY."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, James Dunsmuir, Bedlington Harold John, Henry Saunders, all of the City of Victoria, and David Oppenheimer, of the City of Vancouver, desire to form a Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be the "Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—

(a.) The acquisition of the mineral claims situate within the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District, on Vancouver Island, and known as the "Alberni," "Chicago," "Victoria," and "Warspite" Mineral Claims, either for money or fully paid up shares in the Company:

(b.) To acquire by gift, purchase, location, pre-emption, exchange or other lawful means, any mineral claims, placer mining claims and any metalliferous lands, leases and mining property, whether the same shall be held by location, pre-emption, purchase, lease or in fee, or howsoever held, for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, fully paid up shares in this Company, and the bonds, debentures, shares, stock and securities of any other company or corporation:

(c.) To search for, win, get, buy and otherwise acquire by any lawful means, acquire all ores, metals and minerals whatsoever, and to reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine, smelt, calcine and prepare the same for market:

(d.) To acquire by purchase, location, pre-emption or any lawful means, lands, leases, timber limits, water rights, concessions, and any and every rights and privileges, and that if necessary for any consideration whatsoever, in fully paid up shares in this Company, money or otherwise:

(e.) To acquire, construct or erect mines, factories, roads, ways, tramways, furnaces, mills, bridges, buildings, and works of every kind and description, patents and patent rights, and to equip, maintain and operate the same, or any of them:

(f.) To use steam, water, electricity, or any other power now known, or that may hereafter be discovered, as a motive power, or in any other way for the use and purposes of the Company:

(g.) To acquire in any lawful manner lands, tenements and hereditaments of whatsoever tenure:

(h.) To search, prospect, examine, and explore for mines, metals, minerals, and ores, and to procure information relating to mines, minerals, or mining localities:

(i.) To work, develop, maintain, improve, and work by any process and turn to account all or any part or portion of the property of the Company:

(j.) To dig ditches and canals, build flumes and aqueducts, and convey water from one place to another, as the business or purposes of the Company may require:

(k.) To acquire the good-will or any other interest in any trade or business of a nature or character wholly or in part similar to any trade or business which the Company may be authorized to carry on, or which may promote or benefit any such authorized trade or business:

(l.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, amalgamation, reciprocal concessions, or co-operation with any other company, person or persons carrying on or about to carry on any business, works, or undertaking which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; and to take, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold debentures, bonds, shares or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to buy, sell, dispose of, and otherwise deal in all such shares and securities:

(m.) To enter into any agreement with any Government or authority, supreme, local, or municipal, that may seem advantageous to this Company, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any subsidy, rights, privileges, or concessions, and to acquire from any concessionaire any subsidy, rights, privileges, or concessions, and to fulfil any obligation or duty and comply with any arrangement imposed, and exercise the rights and privileges conferred by such concessions or subsidies, rights or privileges, or any of them:

(n.) To buy, sell, and deal in bullion, specie, coin, metals, minerals, plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions, timber, lumber, goods, wares, and merchandise:

(o.) To make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, transfer, and assign checks, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, mortgages, and other securities:

(p.) To borrow or raise money by issue of or upon mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares, or other obligations of the Company, or otherwise to mortgage or pledge all or any part of the Company's property, income, or uncalled capital for the purpose of securing such mortgages, bonds, debentures, preference shares or other obligations:

(q.) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, privileges, and liabilities of this Company, and for any other purpose which may seem, either directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company:

(r.) To sell, convey, assign, and transfer all or any of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, claims, goods, chattels, effects, and property, and any part or portion of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, goods, chattels, effects, and property of the Company for any consideration whatsoever, including, but so as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing words, the bonds, debentures, shares, stocks, or securities of any other company or corporation:

(s.) To carry out any of the objects, purposes, or business of the Company, either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by itself or through any person or company acting as agent, trustee, contractor, or otherwise, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor, or otherwise, and pay and discharge any of the obligations of the Company, whether for services rendered by any officer or promoter of the Company or for any other obligation in fully paid-up shares in the Company:

(t.) To make, do, and execute all such acts, deeds, and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects aforesaid or any of them:

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of \$1 each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifty years.

5. The number of trustees shall be five, and the names of those who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months are James Dunsmuir, Bedlington Harold John, Henry Saunders, David Oppenheimer, and Thomas Dunn.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

Made, signed, and acknowledged (in duplicate) by James Dunsmuir, Bedlington Harold John, Henry Saunders, and David Oppenheimer, at Victoria, this 18th day of February, 1896, before me. In testimony whereof I have on the same day hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

[L.S.]

A. P. LUXTON,

Notary Public.

Filed (in duplicate) the 18th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

TAX NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes, collectible within the Okanagan Division of the District of Yale, are now payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:

Provincial Revenue, \$3.00 per capita.

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

JAMES C. TUNSTALL,

Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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SOUTH NANAIMO, NORTH NANAIMO AND NANAIMO CITY DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1896 are now due and payable at Government Office, Nanaimo, at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (Nanaimo City excepted).

If paid after the 1st July:

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on income.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

All persons in arrears for Provincial taxes in the above-named Districts—whether real property, personal property, wild land, income or Provincial Revenue—are hereby notified to pay the same without delay in order to avoid collection by process of law.

M. BATE,

Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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REVELSTOKE DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes col-

lectible within the Revelstoke Division of the District of West Kootenay are now payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June, 30th, 1896:

Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

J. D. GRAHAM,

Assessor and Collector.

January 4th, 1896.

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NELSON DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Nelson Division of West Kootenay are now payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before 30th June, 1896:

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after 30th June, 1896:

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

O. G. DENNIS,

Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1896 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:

If paid on or before 30th June:

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid on or after the 1st July:

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,

Assessor and Collector, Rock Creek Div. of Yale Dis.

Osoyoos, B.C., 13th January, 1896.

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VICTORIA CITY, VICTORIA, ESQUIMALT AND COAST DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,

Assessor and Collector.

January 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Comox, Nelson, Newcastle and Denman and Hornby Island Divisions of the District of Comox are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

W. B. ANDERSON,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Statutes, Provincial Revenue Tax and all other taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for 1896, and payable at my office, at Fort Steele, at following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild lands assessment.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 for every male person aged 18 and over.

All persons whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st day of December, 1895, are requested to forthwith pay the same or costs will be incurred at an early date.

C. M. EDWARDS,
Assessor and Collector, Southern
Division of East Kootenay.

Fort Steele, January 10th, 1896.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes, for the year 1896, are now due and payable at my office, Court House, New Westminster, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before 30th June :—

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.

Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of \$1,500 or over.

If paid on or after 1st July :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of \$1,500 or over.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (New Westminster City excepted).

All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to 31st December, 1895, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

All taxes due on property in the Townsites of Port Moody, Mission City, Abbotsford and Huntingdon are also payable to

E. L. KIRKLAND,
Assessor & Collector for the Electoral Districts
of Westminster and New Westminster City.
New Westminster, Jan. 23rd, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

DONALD DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Donald Division of the District of East Kootenay are payable at my office, the Court House, Golden.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

F. C. LANG,
Assessor and Collector.

Golden, January 2nd, 1896.

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HOPE, YALE, LYTTON AND CACHE CREEK DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the District of Yale are payable at my office, Yale.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

WM. DODD,
Assessor and Collector.

Yale, January 2nd, 1896.

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COUNTY OF VANCOUVER.

(Comprising Vancouver Electoral District and the Richmond Riding of Westminster Electoral District, except the Municipality of Burnaby.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that the Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All the above-named taxes collectible within the County of Vancouver are payable at my office, in the Court House, Vancouver, at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita (Vancouver City excepted).

JAMES D. BYRNE,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896.

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TAX NOTICES.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the East and West Ridings of the Electoral District of Lillooet are payable at my office, Lillooet.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before 30th June, 1896 :—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

If paid after 30th June, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Revenue Tax, \$3 per capita.

C. PHAIR,
Assessor and Collector.

Lillooet, 9th January, 1896.

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KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Kamloops Division of the District of Yale are payable at my office, Kamloops. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3 for every male person over the age of 18 years.

MARTIN BEATTIE,
Assessor and Collector.

Kamloops, January 1st, 1896.

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BARKERVILLE, LIGHTNING CREEK AND QUESNELLE DIVISIONS OF CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Barkerville, Lightning Creek and Quesnelle Divisions of the District of Cariboo are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896 :—

Provincial Revenue, \$3 per capita.

One-half of one per cent. on real property.

Two per cent. on wild land.

One-third of one per cent. on personal property.

One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896 :—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

JOHN STEVENSON,
Assessor and Collector.

Barkerville, B.C., January 2nd, 1896.

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LEGAL PROFESSIONS' ACT.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for admission as a Solicitor in British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."

S. LUCAS HUNT.

Vancouver, 20th December, 1895.

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LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."

Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1895.

ALLAN MACDONALD,
Vernon, B.C.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT, 1895.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions Act, 1895."

Dated this 29th day of January, 1896.

H. RUSSELL HOPKINS,
ja31 Victoria, B.C.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS' ACT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied to the Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia for call to the Bar and for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, subject to the provisions of the "Legal Professions' Act, 1895."

Dated this 6th day of February, A.D. 1896.

ANSON WHEALLER,
fel3 Kaslo, B.C.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying for a special license, for lumbering purposes, on the following described tract of land in the New Westminster District, containing 1,000 acres :—Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 1,577 ; thence south 20 chains ; west 20 chains ; south 20 chains ; west to a lake ; thence northerly along the lake to Limit No. 672 ; thence north to the north-east corner of said limit ; thence west 20 chains ; north 20 chains ; west 60 chains ; south to a lake ; thence westerly around the foot of said lake to Limit No. 672 ; thence west 40 chains ; north 20 chains ; west 20 chains ; north 20 ; west 20 ; north 20, more or less, to the mouth of a creek on the sea shore ; thence east 40 ; north 60 ; east 60, more or less, to the sea shore ; thence south-easterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement.

I. F. MONKMAN.

Vancouver, B.C., 10th January, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying for a special license for lumbering purposes, on the two following described tracts of land, situate on Jarvis Inlet, New Westminster District, containing 1,000 acres :—

1st.—Commencing at the north-east corner of Limit No. 9 now expired, on Thunder Bay ; thence north 40 chains ; west 140 ; south 20 ; west 40 ; south 60 to the sea shore ; thence easterly along the sea shore to the south-west corner of Johnston's pre-emption ; thence north 20 to the north-west corner of said pre-emption ; thence east 60 ; south 40 to the sea shore ; thence along the sea shore to the south-west corner of Murphy's pre-emption : thence north 40 ; east 40 to the point of commencement.

2nd.—Commencing at the intersection of the Indian Reserve line and the west boundary of Limit 1,322 on Vancouver Bay ; thence north 40 ; west 20 ; south to the bay ; thence easterly along the sea shore and the Indian line to the point of commencement.

T. VEITCH.

Vancouver, January 11th, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut and carry timber from the following described lands, situated on the west side of Sechelt Inlet :—Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 788 ; thence west one hundred chains ; thence north eighty (80) chains, more or less, to the south line of Lot 672 ; thence east to the shore along south line of Lot 1,577 ; thence along the shore to place of commencement ; containing 800 acres, more or less.

A. J. McDONALD.

Vancouver, B.C., February 6th, 1896.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying for a special license for lumbering purposes, on the following described tract of land, situated on Malaspina Strait, New Westminster District, containing 1,000 acres:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 1,479, Group I.; thence north to the south boundary of the M. S. M. Co.'s special license; thence west 20 chains; south 60; west 20; north 60; west 20; south 20; west 40; north 2; west to the south-west corner of Lot 671, Group I.; thence north to the jog; thence west 60; south 40; east 20; south 40; east 40; south 20; east 60; south 20; east to the sea shore; thence easterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement.

W. SMITH.

Vancouver, January 11th, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Malaspina Strait, New Westminster District, viz.:—Commencing at a stake at Deighton Brothers' south-east post on the shore line; thence north about 20 chains to Deighton Brothers' corner post; thence east 40 chains to Deighton Brothers' corner post; thence south 20 chains to A. A. McCormick's south-west post; thence east 40 chains to a post marked "M. S. M. Co.;" thence east 40 chains along line of lease 13 to a post marked "M. S. M. Co.;" thence south 20 chains to a post marked "M. S. M. Co.;" thence east 40 chains; thence south to shore line; thence westerly following shore line to M. McEachern's south-east post; thence north 40 chains to McEachern's north-east post; thence west along McEachern's north line to shore; thence following shore line to place of commencement; containing 1,000 acres, more or less.

J. CADE.

Vancouver, B. C., January 11th, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from this date I, W. J. Snodgrass, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing at a post on the south bank of Twin Creek, about 20 chains east of the Town of Greenwood, and running in an easterly direction 60 chains; then north 40 chains; then west 40 chains; then south 20 chains; then west 20 chains; then south 20 chains to place of beginning; containing 200 acres. Also commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Boundary Creek, about one mile south of Greenwood City, and running in a southerly direction $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to post No. 2; then easterly $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; then north 1 mile; then east one mile; then north $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; then west $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to place of beginning; containing 800 acres.

Boundary Falls, B.C., January 15th, 1896. ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the District of West Kootenay, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the head of Slocan Lake on the west side:—Commencing at a post marked "Wilson Hill's north-east corner;" thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to shore of lake; thence north following shore of lake to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less,

WILSON HILL.

Slocan Lake, January 14th, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette I intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a post placed at Haggerty's old camp on the west side of Price's Channel, about two miles west of Elizabeth Island, marked "P. M. S. W." thence running north sixty (60) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains, more or less, to the sea shore; thence westerly along the sea shore to point of commencement.

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P. MORAN.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I, C. D'Blois Green, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Beginning at a post on the west bank of the North Fork of Kettle River, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Lynch Creek, and running thence north along the bank of the river 40 chains, west 30 chains, south 40 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, thence south along the east bank of the river 80 chains, east 20 chains, north 80 chains, west 20 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the west bank of the same river, about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Lynch Creek, and running thence north along the bank of the river 240 chains, west 30 chains, south 240 chains, east 30 chains, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 720 acres, more or less.

C. D'BLOIS GREEN.

Kettle River, 10th November, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described unsurveyed lands:—

(1.) Commencing at a post on west bank of Clowhorne River; thence running north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to Salmon Arm; thence following shore of Salmon Arm and Clowhorne River to place of commencement.

(2.) Commencing at a post on east side of Clowhorne River, near head of first lake; thence running east 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to a lake; thence following shore of lake and Clowhorne River to place of commencement.

(3.) Commencing at the south-west corner of lot 848, Narrows Arm; thence running west 20 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to lot 848; thence following said lot to place of commencement.

(4.) Commencing at a post on the west shore of the lake situated about one-half mile from head of Village Bay, Hoskun Inlet; thence running west 80 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(5.) Commencing at a post on west side of above described lake, about 2 miles from its outlet; thence running north 60 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(6.) Commencing at a post on east side of above described lake, about 2 miles from its outlet; thence running east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(7.) Commencing at a post at head of above described lake; thence running south 60 chains; thence east 20 chains, more or less, to Timber Limit L; thence following said limit to lake; thence following shore of lake to place of commencement.

(8.) Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 27, Valdez Island; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to Lot 22; thence following Lots 22 and 27 to place of commencement.

(9.) Commencing at a post on west side of a lake, Valdez Island; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to Timber Limit L; thence following said limit and lake to place of commencement.

ARTHUR MILTON.

Vancouver, B.C., February 10th, 1896.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands on Bowen Island, New Westminster District:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 1,334; thence along south line of said lot to Lot 776; thence along west line of said lot to Lot 1,346; thence along the west and south lines of said lot to Lot 1,347; thence along the west and south lines to the west and north corner; thence north to a point due west of point of commencement; thence east to point of commencement; about 700 acres.

DAVID MCNAIR.

Vancouver, 10th February, 1896.

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THIRTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following lands:—Commencing at a post set in south bank of Boundary Creek, about one and one-half miles from its mouth; thence east one and one-half miles; thence south one mile; thence west one and one-half miles; thence north one mile to initial post; containing 960 acres, more or less.

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WILLIAM POWERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I Robert Wood, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Beginning at a post on the west bank of the North Fork of Kettle River, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the Forks, and running thence north 40 chains along the bank of the river, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, east 40 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also beginning at a post on the east bank of the same river about 2 miles south of the above land and running thence north 100 chains, along the bank of the river, east 80 chains, south 100 chains, west 80 chains, more or less, to point of beginning, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

ROBERT WOOD.

Kettle River, 10th November, 1895.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, manufacture and carry away timber on the following described lands, situated on or near Kettle River, Grand Prairie, Yale District, viz.:—Commencing at a post set about one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile west of Johnson's Crossing on Kettle River; thence west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence west one (1) mile; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence north one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence east one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile; thence north one (1) mile; thence east one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles; thence south one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile to initial post; containing one thousand (1,000) acres.

Dated the 10th of February, 1896.

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CHARLES H. SIMPSON.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

SNAP MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. WHERE LOCATED—ON SEATON CREEK, BEAR LAKE.

TAKE NOTICE that we, John Elliot, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,902, Chester Glass, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,533, P. S. Byrne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,534, and J. L. Mackeller, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,764, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1896.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

THE TREASURE VAULT MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED NEAR THE NOBLE FIVE GROUP OF MINES, SLOCAN DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.

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F. H. KILBOURNE.

FRANKLIN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. LOCATED ON CEDY CREEK, ABOUT $1\frac{1}{2}$ MILES FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH THE SOUTH FORK OF CARPENTER CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. H. Gray, as agent for Edward Owen Carpenter, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,428, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1895.

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J. H. GRAY.

GREEN MOUNTAIN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA. WHERE LOCATED—ON NORTH SIDE OF RED MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert E. Lawry, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,529, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1895.

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H. E. LAWRY.

BLUE BIRD AND HATTIE MINERAL CLAIMS.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE EAST SLOPE OF DEER PARK MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for E. Bonsquet, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,434, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, this 2nd day of January, 1896.

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C. H. ELLACOTT.

FERN MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. LOCATED ON HALL CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Fletcher, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,873, for myself and owners, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1896.

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FRANK FLETCHER.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

THE CROWN POINT MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED NEAR THE NOBLE FIVE GROUP OF MINES,
SLOCAN DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.
ja3 F. H. KILBOURNE.

THE AJAX MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED NEAR THE NOBLE FIVE GROUP OF MINES,
SLOCAN DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.
ja3 F. H. KILBOURNE.

TIGER MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF
WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—
LYING BETWEEN THE UNCLE SAM AND CROWN
POINT MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,646, Thomas J. Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1895.
ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

SIMCOE AND LANCASTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John McRae, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34,453, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JOHN MCRAE,

By his Agent, F. W. AYLMER.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1895. de19

NORTH STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF
WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—
ON THE NORTH OF AND ADJOINING THE COLUMBIA
MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for E. J. Kelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,528, Olans Jeldness, Free Miner's Certificate No. 64,577, and Thomas W. Stack, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,442, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, B.C., the 19th day of December, 1895.

ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

IDA MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST
KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE
SOUTH BELT LYING BETWEEN THE ST. MARY'S,
SAN JUAN, AND SPOTTED TAIL MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Charles Schmidt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,834, Louis Lieneman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,835, Samuel I. Silverman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,671, and George E. Pfunder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1895.

ja3 J. F. RITCHIE.

EXCELSIOR MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Walter Dainard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47,839, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1895.

WALTER DAINARD,
de19 By his Agent, F. W. AYLMER.

NEST EGG MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF
KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—ON THE
EAST SLOPE OF DEER PARK MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Richard Cooper, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61,415, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, this 26th day of December, 1895.

ja3 C. H. ELLACOTT.

YORKEE JOKE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST
KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—TOAD
MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Jowett, agent for E. Mahon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54,931, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1896.

W. A. JOWETT,
fe6 Agent for E. MAHON.

HIDDEN TREASURE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Jones, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47,848, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

THOS. JONES,
By his Agent, F. W. AYLMER.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1895. de19

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

MAMMOTH MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT AND ADJOINING THE UNCLE SAM MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Rossland, B. C., 16th November, 1895.

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UNCLE SAM MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT, AND LYING BETWEEN THE GEM AND TIGER MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Rossland, B. C., 16th November, 1895.

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LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT LYING BETWEEN THE CELTIC QUEEN AND GEM MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas J. Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Rossland, B. C., 16th November, 1895.

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IDA FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT ADJOINING THE IDA AND WHITE SWAN MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Charles Schmidt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,834, Louis Lieneman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,835, Samuel I. Silverman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,671, and George E. Pfunder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1895.

J. F. RITCHIE.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

MORNING STAR MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED NORTH OF RED MOUNTAIN AND NORTH OF THE BLUE ELEPHANT MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Albert Cessford, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,689, James J. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,710, and Eben J. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,827, intend, sixty (60) days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1895, at Rossland, B. C.

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J. A. KIRK.

BIG 5 MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE SOUTH-EAST OF FISH LAKE, ON LUCKY JIM MOUNTAIN, IN AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION, KOOTENAY DISTRICT, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Fielding, as agent for R. F. Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,720, and J. C. Eaton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53,715, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1896.

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JOHN FIELDING.

GEM MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT, LYING BETWEEN THE UNCLE SAM AND LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for A. B. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate 57,196, Brigham Atkinson, Free Miner's Certificate 56,646, Thomas J. Coffey, Free Miner's Certificate 57,159, and John C. Cromie, Free Miner's Certificate 57,066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Rossland, B. C., 16th November, 1895.

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SPOTTED TAIL MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—IN THE SOUTH BELT AND ADJOINING THE WHITE SWAN AND IDA MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Charles Schmidt, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,834, Louis Lieneman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60,835, Samuel I. Silverman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 56,671, and George E. Pfunder, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,681, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1895.

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J. F. RITCHIE.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

ANARCHIST MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED AT CAMP MCKINNEY, IN THE OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. D. B. Green, as agent for R. G. Sidley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62,130, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896. ja30

GREY COPPER MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATED IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. H. Gray, as agent for J. A. Whittier, Free Miner's Certificate 53,797, J. C. Ryan, Free Miner's Certificate 56,707, and J. H. Thomson, Free Miner's Certificate 61,800, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1895. ja30 J. H. GRAY.

"AMERICAN BOY" MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED: On SOUTH FORK OF CARPENTER CREEK.

TAKE notice that I, John G. McGuigan, agent for the owners of the "American Boy" Mineral Claim, Free Miner's Certificate Number 57,445, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1895. de27 JOHN G. MCGUIGAN.

AJAX MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. J. Mathews, as agent for Frank H. Kilbourne, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,230, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1895. de27 E. J. MATHEWS.

CUMBERLAND MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—TOAD MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Jowett, agent for E. Mahon, Free Miner's Certificate No. 54,931, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1896. fe6 W. A. JOWETT, Agent for E. MAHON.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

HIGH ORE MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE TRAIL CREEK MINING DIVISION OF KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED—NORTH OF THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for the High Ore Gold Mining and Smelting Company (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 63,275, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Rossland, this 2nd day of January, 1896. ja9 C. H. ELLACOTT.

MINERAL CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. F. Ritchie, agent for John C. Gore, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "C & C," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated Nelson, B.C., 13th February, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that T. J. Lendrum, as agent for R. S. Howard and Louis Grunewald, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Ohio," situated in the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants (if any) must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of this publication in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 8th January, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank C. Loring has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "St. Elmo," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated Nelson, B. C., 1st February, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that Oliver Bordau has filed the necessary papers and made application for a Crown grant in favour of the Mineral Claim "Lily May," situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Adverse claimants, if any, must file their objections with me within 60 days from the date of the first appearance of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated Nelson, B. C., 3rd February, 1896.

N. FITZSTUBBS,

Government Agent.

ASSIGNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1890," AND AMENDING ACTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without prefer-

taken the trusts thereby created. All persons having claims against the said Joseph Albert Shupe are required to send forthwith to the assignee full particulars thereof, verified by statutory declaration. And notice is hereby given that after the 15th day of March, 1896, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1896.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR.,
Byelow Building, Columbia Ave., Rossland,
Solicitor for William P. Robinson, Assignee.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph Albert Shupe will be held at the office of John S. Clute, Jr., on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1896, at 5 p.m.

ja23 W. P. ROBINSON.

GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds legally held in this Division may be laid over from the 15th November, 1895, to the 1st June, 1896.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Gold Commissioner.

Revelstoke, November 9th, 1895. no14

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICTS.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and leaseholds on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands, and in New Westminster District, which are legally held, may be laid over from date to the 1st June, 1896.

W. S. GORE,
Gold Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 14th November, 1895. no14

KAMLOOPS, SIMILKAMEEN AND YALE DIVISIONS OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims and mining leaseholds legally held in the Kamloops, Similkameen and Yale Divisions of Yale District, will be laid over from the 1st November next to the 1st day of May, 1896.

G. C. TUNSTALL,
Gold Commissioner.

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CARIBOO DISTRICT.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November, proximo, all placer mining claims in the Cariboo District are hereby laid over until the 1st June, 1896, subject to the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act."

JOHN BOWRON,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, 9th October, 1895. oc24

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

ON AND AFTER the 1st day of November next all alluvial gold mining claims, hydraulic and dredging mining leases legally held in this District under the provisions of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and amendments thereto, may be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1896, subject to the provisions of the said Act and amendments.

F. SOUES,
Gold Commissioner.

Clinton, 2nd October, 1895. oc10

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds, legally held in the district, may be laid over from 15th October, 1895, to the 1st June, 1896.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Gold Commissioner.

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GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

ALL PLACER CLAIMS and mining leaseholds legally held in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District are hereby laid over from the 1st day of November, 1895, to 1st day of June, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Osoyoos, B.C., 31st October, 1895. no14

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act of 1894, and amendments thereto, a duly certified plan has been filed by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners in the Land Registry Office for the City and District of New Westminster, showing the lands affected by a proposed assessment of \$46,000 for the purpose of raising and strengthening the dykes already built, and for other works connected therewith, also a memorandum showing the proposed mode of payment of said amount.

And notice is further given that all complaints against such assessment will be heard by the Commissioners, at the office of Major & Pearson, Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C., on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Chairman, Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners.
27th January, 1896. ja30

DOMINION OF CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts, and in the Matter of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability.

IN PURSUANCE of section 25 of the "Companies' Act, 1890," we, the undersigned, Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, both of the City of Vancouver, hereby certify:—

1. That a meeting of the shareholders of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company from the sum of \$100,000 to the sum of \$130,000 was called by a written notice signed by a majority of the Trustees of the said Company, namely, by the said Edward Pease Davis and Chester Benjamin Macneill.

2. That such notice so signed specified as one of the objects of the said meeting the increasing of the said capital stock as aforesaid, and the amount to which it was so proposed to increase it, and the time and place for holding the said meeting was also set out in the said notice.

3. And we further certify that the said notice, a copy of which is hereto attached marked "A," was published for at least once a week for four successive weeks in the newspaper known as the "Daily News-Advertiser," being a paper published in the City of Vancouver, in the Electoral District where the principal place of business of the said Company is located.

4. We further certify that in pursuance of the said notice a meeting of the shareholders of the said Company was held in the Company's office, at number 519, Hastings Street, Vancouver, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

5. That the undersigned, Edward Pease Davis, the Vice-President of the said Company, was the Chairman of the said meeting, and the undersigned, Joseph Walter McFarland, the Secretary of the said Company, was the Secretary at the said meeting.

6. That at the said meeting the holders of 775 shares of the capital stock of the said Company, aggregating \$77,500, was represented, the same being more than two-thirds of all the shares of stock of the said Company.

7. We further certify that at such meeting it was moved by C. B. Macneill, a shareholder of the said Company, and seconded by the said Joseph Walter McFarland, a shareholder of the said Company, "That the capital stock of the Company be increased from the sum of \$100,000 to the sum of \$130,000, such increase to consist of 300 shares of \$100 each," and that such resolution, so moved and seconded, was put

to the meeting by the Chairman and was carried unanimously by the said shareholders.

8. And we further certify that the amount of the capital of the said Company actually paid in is \$99,700, and that the whole amount of the debts and liabilities of the said Company is \$15,000 or thereabouts.

As witness our hands this 8th day of February, 1896.

Witness : } E. P. DAVIS.

W. F. REVELY. } J. W. McFARLAND.

We, Edward Pease Davis and Chester Benjamin Macneill, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, being a majority of the Trustees of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate, signed by Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, contains a true and correct account of the proceedings taken under sections 24 and 25 of the Company's Act of 1890 for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company from the sum of \$100,000 to the sum of \$130,000.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1896.

E. P. DAVIS.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Companies' Act, 1890," and amending Acts, and in the Matter of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability.

We, Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, make oath and say:—

1. I, the said Edward Pease Davis, for myself, say that I am the Vice-President of the North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, and was Chairman of the meeting held at the Company's Office, at the City of Vancouver, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company.

2. And I, the said Joseph Walter McFarland, for myself, say that I am the Secretary of the said North Star Mining Company, Limited Liability, and that I acted as Secretary at the said meeting, held at the Company's Office, at the City of Vancouver, on Friday the 31st day of January, 1896, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the said Company.

3. And we, the said Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, both make oath and say:—That all the statements and allegations set forth and contained in the annexed certificate, signed by us and dated the 8th day of February, 1896, are severally true in substance and in fact.

Sworn to by Edward Pease Davis and Joseph Walter McFarland, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1896, before me.

J. J. GODFREY,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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NOTICE.

NORTH STAR MINING COMPANY, L'D.

A meeting of the stockholders of the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 549, Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, the 31st day of January, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000 to \$130,000, and for the transaction of other business, as follows:—

1. Confirmation of acts of Trustees.
2. Confirmation of By-Law No. 50.
3. Confirmation of By-Law No. 50A.
4. Ratification of new by-laws.
5. Generally the affairs of the Company.

E. P. DAVIS,

Trustee.

CHESTER B. MACNEILL,

Trustee.

Vancouver, Dec. 26th, 1895.

Filed (in duplicate) the 17th day of February, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING UP ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB, LIMITED LIABILITY.

BY AN ORDER made by this Honourable Court, dated the 7th day of January, A.D. 1896, on the petition of Robert Beaven and James Stuart Yates, both of Victoria, B. C., as Trustees of the estate of Green, Worlock and Company, who are creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said the Victoria Jockey Club be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Winding up Act, and the said Court thereby appointed George Sheden, of the City of Victoria, accountant, to be liquidator of the above-named Company.

BODWELL & IRVING,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

January 9th, 1896.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
COUNTY OF VANCOUVER. }

I Samuel Frederick Scott, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as auctioneers, insurance brokers and general commission merchants, at the City of Vancouver, in the County of Vancouver, under the style of Scott and Hughes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 16th day of December, 1895, dissolved.

Witness my hand at the City of Vancouver, the sixth day of February, 1896.

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S. F. SCOTT.

IN THE MATTER of the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act, 1894," and of the "Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Amendment Act, 1895;" and

IN THE MATTER of the appointment of W. J. Harris, C. E. Woods and William Manson as Commissioners to institute and carry on the work of dyking and draining certain lands, being the lands hereinafter mentioned as appears by the notice of the selection of the said Commissioners duly advertised in the British Columbia Gazette on the 11th day of August, 1892 (page 832); and

IN THE MATTER of the appointment of William Norman Bole, Charles George Major and James Cunningham as additional Commissioners upon the resignation of the said C. E. Woods.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the majority in interest and number of the proprietors of certain marsh, swamp and meadow lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—All that land lying within the following boundaries—the Lillooet River on the north, Pitt River on the west, the Fraser River on the south, the easterly boundary of Lot 222 and the westerly boundaries of Lots 279, 241, 248, 284, and the south-east quarter of Section 25, all in Township 9, in the District of New Westminster, on the east, hereby select as Commissioners the said William Norman Bole, Charles George Major, James Cunningham, W. J. Harris and William Manson, under the provisions of the above Acts, to institute and carry on the work of more fully and effectually dyking and draining the said lands beyond the works provided for by the said first mentioned selection, and we hereby authorize them to act on our behalf as to them may seem fit, to contract for and carry on such work, and to maintain and repair the same under the provisions of and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Acts.

Dated this 15th day of January, A.D. 1896.

W. Norman Bole.

John McKenney.

C. G. Major.

R. Ripling.

James Cunningham.

L. F. Bonson.

Thomas S. Higginson.

Garden, Hermon & Burwell.

W. H. Keary.

D. Oppenheimer.

Wm. Manson.

J. W. Sexsmith.

W. J. Harris.

Thomas Dunn.

Henry Holbrook,

T. S. Higginson.

By his attorney,

John Higginson,

T. H. Ovens.

By his attorney in fact,

John Trembath.

T. S. Higginson.

John Bowron,

John Laity.

By power of attorney.

William Hampton. ja30

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plans and memorandum together with a copy of the Assessment Roll of the Agassiz Ditching Scheme have been filed in the Registry Office, New Westminster, and a Court of Revision will be held at Agassiz, at the Aberdeen Hotel, at 7:30 P. M. on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1896, to hear any complaints against such assessment.

JOHN MCRAE,
ja16 RICHARD L. ASHTON, } Commissioners.

1895, "B" No. 16.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "QUIETING TITLES ACT," AND OF TOWN LOT NUMBER NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX (936), ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895.

UPON hearing read the petition of Ralph Borthwick herein, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and the documents set forth in the schedule thereto, the affidavit of the said petitioner in support of the said petition, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned lot, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, and the certificate of counsel relating to the said title, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and upon hearing Mr. Duff, of counsel for the said petitioner, I do order that a declaration of the petitioner's title to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein and of this order being published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Saturday issues of the Daily Colonist for three months from the date of this order, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the Registrar of this Court.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above order notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the above Act.

November 1st, 1895.

HUNTER & DUFF,
fel3 *Solicitors for the petitioner.*

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AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1896.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

ON a Report, dated 21st December, 1895, from the Minister of the Interior, stating that the British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Company, as the successors of Messrs. Nathan and Mohun, have been authorized under the several Orders in Council in that behalf to purchase a tract of about 15,000 acres in extent known as the Pitt River Meadows, at the rate of \$5.75 per acre, so soon as they shall have reclaimed these lands by dyking and drainage.

The Minister states that by an Order in Council of the 7th March, 1893, for the reasons therein stated, this company was required to consent to the inclusion of that portion of the lands lying south of the Lillooet River, and containing about 2,034 acres, in the reclamation scheme of the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners who were dyking and draining certain adjacent lands under the provisions of The British Columbia Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act of 1894. A question thereupon arose as to the power of commissioners working under a Provincial Statute to levy assessments upon Dominion lands, and the Minister of Justice expressed the opinion that assessments to defray the cost of dyking which might be

levied upon any lands brought under the operation of the said British Columbia Drainage Act, would constitute a tax within the meaning of section 125 of The British North America Act. An Order in Council was therefore passed on the 13th July, 1895, permitting the British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Company to make a division of the tract of 2,034 acres lying south of the Lillooet River, amongst its shareholders for the purpose of enabling them individually to bring these lands under the operation of the local Drainage Act. By that Order in Council the Minister of the Interior was authorized to convey to such shareholders, individually, without waiting for the completion of the drainage, such portions of the tract in question as may fall to them respectively, upon filing in the Department of the Interior, certified copies of resolutions, under the seal of the company, duly authorizing the division of the said 2,034 acres as well as conveyances executed in proper form by the company to each individual purchaser, as aforesaid, and upon payment of the price originally stipulated, namely, \$5.75 per acre.

The Minister further states that it has been represented to him that in the reclamation of the said 2,034 acres the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners have expended a very large sum of money in erecting a dyke, which, however, was found insufficient to protect the land against the floods of 1894; that an additional expenditure of about \$46,000 has been found necessary to further raise the dyke, and that on account of this heavy expenditure it has been found necessary to greatly increase the rate of the assessments levied by the Commissioners. The President of the British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Company therefore, acting on behalf of the shareholders of that Company amongst whom the said 2,034 acres have been divided, and on whom the burden of the increased assessments falls, asks that the price of these lands be reduced to \$1 an acre.

The Minister is of opinion that, in view of the position in which the shareholders of the British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Company find themselves, as above stated, and also of the fact that the price of Dominion lands in the New Westminster District, which was \$5 per acre when the Company tendered for the Pitt River Meadow lands, has been reduced by an Order in Council of the 11th July, 1895, to \$1 an acre, this application is deserving of favourable consideration, he therefore recommends that the Order in Council of the 13th July, 1895, be amended by reducing the price of that portion of the tract to be reclaimed, lying south of the Lillooet River, as shown coloured green on the annexed map, and containing about 2,034 acres, from \$5.75 to \$1 per acre.

The Committee submit the above for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. McGEE,
fel3 *Clerk of the Privy Council.*

SOUTH VANCOUVER BY-LAWS.

TEMPORARY LOAN BY-LAW "D," 1896.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of meeting the current expenditure of the Corporation for the year 1896, pending the collection of taxes for the said year:

And whereas the amount of taxes collected during the previous year of the sum that was levied that year by a general rate upon land, improvements or real property in the Municipality, was the sum of nine thousand one hundred and seventy-four dollars and five cents (\$9,174.05):

Therefore the Municipal Council of the District of South Vancouver enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to borrow from the Bank of British Columbia the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of meeting the current legal expenses for the year 1896, and to pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

And provided that the said principal sum, and interest thereon, shall be repaid out of the revenues of the Corporation for the current year on or before the 30th day of September, 1896.

2. The said sum of \$3,000, together with interest thereon at the rate not exceeding the said six per

centum per annum as aforesaid, shall be repayable and shall be repaid on or before the 30th day of September, 1896, out of the revenue of the Corporation for the year 1896.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank of British Columbia shall be a promissory note, signed by the Reeve, the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall bear the corporate seal.

This by-law may be cited as the "Temporary Loan By-Law" "D," 1896.

Passed the first and second readings of the Council on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered and passed its third reading and finally adopted by the Council and sealed with the corporate seal the 15th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.]

GEO. RAE,

Reeve.

GEORGE MARTIN,

C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

GEORGE MARTIN,

C. M. C.

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SUMAS BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 27.

Sumas Temporary Loan By-Law, 1896.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Sumas as follows:

1. That for the purpose of meeting the current expenditure of the said Corporation before the annual revenue of the year 1896 becomes payable it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, and cause the same to be paid into the Bank of British Columbia to the credit of the said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid.

2. That the rate of interest on the said loan shall not exceed eight per centum per annum.

3. That the sum so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid, with interest thereon, on or before the 31st day of December, 1896.

4. That it shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue of the year 1896.

5. That such written obligation for the repayment of the said sum and interest thereon shall be given to the lender thereof, as shall be required by him, signed by the Reeve, Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the corporate seal.

6. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Loan By-Law, 1896."

Read and passed the Council the 20th day of January, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.]

R. J. SCOTT,

Reeve.

A. C. BOWMAN,

C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Sumas Municipal Council on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. C. BOWMAN,
Clerk of Sumas Municipal Council.

Upper Sumas, B.C., February 11th, 1896.

NANAIMO CITY BY-LAWS.

A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the time within which the assessment of real property in the City of Nanaimo shall be made, and to fix the time when the Assessment Roll shall be returned to the Clerk :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo as follows:—

1. Land situate within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

2. The Assessor shall make the assessment between the tenth day of February and the thirtieth day of March in each year, and the Assessment Roll shall be returned to the City Clerk on or before the twenty-seventh day of April in each year.

3. This by-law may be cited as the "Assessment By-Law, 1896."

Passed by the Municipal Council on the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Affirmed by the Municipal Council on the 10th day of February, 1896.

[L.S.]

J. H. DAVISON,

Mayor.

ADAM THOMPSON,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo on the 10th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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ADAM THOMPSON,
C. M. C.

VANCOUVER CITY BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 242.

A By-Law to amend By-Laws Nos. 32, 200 and 220, known as the Procedure By-Law, and amendments thereto.

WHEREAS it is expedient in the interests of the City to amend the Procedure By-Law and amending by-laws :

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council, in open meeting assembled, as follows:—

1. By-Law No. 220 is amended by striking out all words from word "by-law," in the second line of second clause thereof, to the word "lighting" in fourth line, inclusive.

2. Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of By-Law No. 220 are hereby repealed.

3. By-Law No. 200 is hereby amended by adding the words "and market" after the words "water works" in the fourth line thereof, and by adding the words "and market" after the word "system" in the fourth line of the second section thereof, and by adding the words "and market" after the word "system" in the fourth line of section 84A thereof, and by adding the words "and market" after the word "system" in the second line of the first sub-section of section 84A thereof.

4. By-Law No. 200 is hereby amended by adding the following sub-sections to section 84A, as follows:—

"To manage and control the market and weigh-scales of the City. To fix days for holding a public market, and doing all things to establish and regulate the markets; to fix the fees payable from time to time by any person, persons, or body corporate attending the markets and selling or buying therein, and the rents for stalls. To report to the Council from time to time concerning the markets and weigh-scales of the City."

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5. By-Law No. 32 is hereby amended by adding a new sub-section to section 66, to be known as sub-section 6, as follows:—

“The Standing Committee of Light, Railways and Tramways.”

6. By-Law No. 32 is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be known as section 84B, as follows:—

“In addition to the duties prescribed by law or by this by-law, or by any by-law of the City of Vancouver, the duties specially imposed on the Standing Committee on Light, Tramways and Railways shall be as follows:—

“1. To consider and report on all matters connected with lighting, tramways and railways and any contracts or privileges already granted by the City to any company operating lighting, tramway or railway works, and their observance of the terms of such contracts.

“2. To report and recommend to the Council from time to time any contracts, agreements or amendments, or alteration or termination of any existing contracts or privileges granted, the regulation of any light, tramway or railway company, and the works thereof, that may be carrying on business in the City of Vancouver that may, in the opinion of the Committee, be conducive to the interests of the City.

“3. To report on the lighting of the City, and to recommend the best steps to take to ensure the

efficient lighting thereof, and on the placing of lamps and inspection thereof, and the times for lighting and extinguishing the same.”

Done and passed in open Council on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered and finally passed on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1896.

[L.S.]

HENRY COLLINS,
Mayor.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

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